

FINAL EXERCISES VIRGINIA SCHOOLS

Presentation to University of
John P. McGuire's
Portrait.

JUDGE INGRAM THE ORATOR

One Hundred and Ten Diplomas

Awarded the Gradu-

ates.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., June 14.—

Today marked the closing exercises of

the eighty-first session of the University

of Virginia. The first event on the

programme was the presentation in the

public hall at noon of the portrait of

Professor John Peyton McGuire, the dis-

tinguished Virginia educator, on behalf of

his pupils. The presentation address was

made by Judge John H. Ingram, of Rich-

mond, a prominent graduate of the Uni-

versity, of Virginia law school. The gift

was accepted on behalf of the University

by Professor Francis H. Smith, of the

chair of natural philosophy.

The portrait is easily, both as a like-

ness and a work of art, one of the

strongest and finest examples in oil

portraiture that have been seen here

in many years. The artist, Corcoran, of

Baltimore, has succeeded in catching one

of the best expressions of his subject and

is introducing most happily a most sug-

gestive accessory. The drawing, model-

ing and coloring are bold and confident,

and the general impression produced is

that retained of Mr. McGuire in his most

earnest mood by all who ever sat under

him. It is instinct with the character

of the man, and a subtle artistic percep-

tion.

Professor McGuire graduated at the

University of Virginia in 1859, and at

once went to teaching—first at the Epis-

copal High School, near Alexandria, un-

der the rector, his father, the Rev. John

P. McGuire. In 1865 he became the

principal of his own school, in Richmond,

which, for the past forty years, he has

conducted with brilliant success, and

which is now known as McGuire's Uni-

versity school. More men have come

from his school to the University of Vir-

ginia than from any other similar insti-

tution in the State.

At 8 o'clock to-night a large crowd

gathered in the public hall to witness

the closing of the session and the award-

ing of degrees to the graduates. Some

one hundred and ten diplomas were

awarded to the graduates in the several

departments.

Magnate prizes were awarded as fol-

lows: Best short story, James Cook Bar-

den, of Charlottesville; for best poem,

Albert Frederick Wilson, of Newark, N. J.

for best essay, Albert Frederick Wil-

son, of Newark, N. J. Subject: "The

Final Condition of Man."

The final ball, the closing social event

of the year, was danced in the Fayer-

weather gymnasium, and continued until

midnight. The leader was Mr. Hugh

Nelson Page, Jr., of Norfolk.

V. P. I. FINALS.

Ninety-Six Cadets in the First

Class Graduate.

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CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., June 14.—

The graduating exercises of the Virginia Poly-

technic Institute took place to-day in the

before the graduating class, was intro-

duced by Mr. McGuire. He alluded to

the speaker as a writer and orator, an

educator of whom the whole South should

be proud. Dr. Smith took for his theme

"Southern Oratory Before the War," and

in an able manner drew vivid portraits of

Patrick Henry, James Madison, Thomas

Jefferson, George Washington, John Ran-

dolph, John Calhoun, Henry Clay and

Sargent Smith Prentiss, showing the

range of mind, personality and charac-

ter each wielded the orator's power.

The programme was interspersed by se-

lections by the college band, which, un-

der the leadership of Mr. Dorf, is a credit

to the institution.

The Medalists.

The following medals were presented:

For best drilled company, to Captain W.

G. Meyer, Company E, best drilled de-

tachment of artillery, Sergeant W. B.

Meeks, of Nelson; best drilled cadet, Ca-

dets. J. S. Wright, Winchester; highest

average in target practice, Lieutenant R.

B. Watts, Albemarle; seventy-two per-

cent, highest individual score, Cadet M.

G. Adams, eighty-four per cent; medals

for sharpshooters—Cadets R. A. Morris,

Louis; L. S. Wood, of Giles; Campbell,

J. L. Kirk, Norfolk and W. F. Lipton,

Carroll.

The most honored medal presented,

however, was that awarded Cadet R. D.

Haynes, of Elgin, Ill., for heroic service

at the scene of the fire. This brave young

man saved barracks belonging to the

University of Virginia from being burned

by the fire of the roof and with his cap

whipping out the fire as it caught from

the sparks, until water could be brought

to the edge of the roof and the instant

death, and his act was the proudest

of a hero. The medal was a grateful

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\$1000 worth, \$20 cash, \$20 a week.

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on mathematics. In presenting this

honored Dr. C. Woodard of the col-

lege faculty, made a decided hit by tell-

ing Mr. Hubbard that he was the most

"medal-some" man he knew. He trusted

that he would stand adversity as well as

he was standing prosperity, for adversity

was coming, and raised his productivity

to the 25th power.

Next came the announcements of the

law prizes as follows:

Senior Class: First prize, Kent's Com-

mentaries, E. R. Phillips.

Second prize, Smith's Leading Cases,

P. B. Smith.

Third prize, Barton's Chancery Prac-

tice, R. C. Walker.

Junior Class: First prize, Elliott's Gen-

eral Practice, George Morton.

Second prize, Dispham's Equity, James

S. Kahla.

Brief Addresses.

Instead of the usual single address

by some distinguished visitor, the pro-

gramme was varied this year by having

two alumni to make addresses, the cen-

tral theme to be "Richmond College

and Richmond City, and Their Relation

to Each Other."

The first speaker was H. H. Levy, M.

D., of Richmond. Mr. Levy proved

highly clever and humorous for the highest

of the boys to possibilities in the severe

professions, but added that there were

things to be said against the medical

profession. A man stated that he had

known about the allopathy, the osteo-

path, the homoeopathy, and had concluded

with the poet that "all paths led but to

the grave."

He stated that this city was blessed

by having an institution at the doors, one

with facilities of the highest excellence,

also one that extended its teaching for

the benefit of the whole community.

At the statement of the President, "Seize the

psychological moment," he said that he

would seize the psychological moment

to close his speech and make way for

another.

Mr. B. McAdams took the audience

by stating that he was carried back to

the happiest night of his life, when he

took his diploma. "Give a youth a cap

and gown and a diploma, and the world

can walk by on the other side." Mr.

McAdams proved a charming story teller

and kept the audience continually laugh-

ing. He told of a negro who described

a college as a place that taught a fool

rule that a square on the back of a

hippopotamus is equal to two other sides,

but not all of 'em.

Following a bit of warning as to what

the future would bring to the graduate,

he exhorted them to ever be loyal to

alma mater. The teachings of the old

college, he said, are not merely the work

of Latin, Greek and mathematics, but

each is led to high aspirations and power

to meet the emergencies of life. For

years the college has been known to

many as Baptist College; but it is unse-

cularian, open to every sect and creed.

From its inception it has been Richmond

College, and as such it is recognized by

the service to the city.

The speech of Mr. McAdams was that

of a seasoned speaker, inspiring, thought-

ful and in perfect taste. He was liberally

applauded throughout the address, and

the vociferous applause which was ac-

corded him at the close showed how thor-

oughly Mr. McAdams had reached the

heart of his hearers.

School Graduates.

The president called attention to the

graduates in the several schools, those

who have persevered to the end in par-

ticular studies. They are as follows:

Latin—Julia G. Barnes, Henrico county;

A. B. Bristol, Middlesex county; Gay

Broadus, Caroline county; C. Campbell,

King William county; L. Doughty,

King William county; R. A. Goodwin, Jr.,

Accomac county; R. A. Goodwin, Jr.,

Richmond; L. P. Hardy, Richmond; J.

Peachy Harrison, Richmond; S. G. Har-